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TO : Chief, Staff Intelligence Group, ORE                      DATE: 14 September 1948

FROM : Chief, Map Branch, ORE

SUBJECT: Request for issuance of attached manuscript as Map Research Bulletin #1.

1. It is requested that your office review and arrange for the reproduction and dissemination of Map Research Bulletin No. 1, of which a manuscript copy is attached.
2. A memorandum from the Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates to the Director, dated 3 September 1948, of which a copy is attached, authorizes the issuance of this periodic bulletin.
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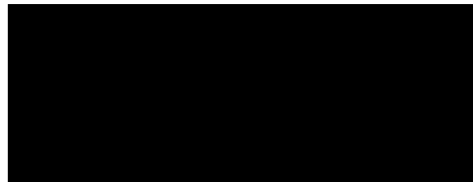
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